

APPENDIX E

ATTORNEY STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

IMPACT OF THE “MATCHING FUNDS” PROVISIONS ON RENEWAL REQUESTS

Generally, the amount approved at the time of your original selection for ASLRP is the baseline amount that the Department uses to project future payments.

| | Will the amount I paid toward my federal student loans in calendar year 2004 affect the amount of ASLRP funding I received in FY 2005? | Does the amount I pay toward my federal student loans in calendar year 2005 affect the amount of ASLRP funding I could receive in FY 2006? | Does the “Rebuttable Presumption” of continued participation at the amount originally approved affect the amount of ASLRP funding I could receive in FY 2006 or future years? |
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| My annual base salary (as of May 1, 2005) is less than \$74,000 (excluding locality pay). | <p>No. All recipients whose annual base salary is less than \$74,000 (excluding locality pay) were funded at \$6,000 in FY 04.</p> <p><u>Please note that both the current ASRLP policy and the policy in effect in 2004 requires you to continue to make loan payments.</u></p> <p>The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.</p> | <p>It depends on whether your annual base salary remains below \$74,000. If it does, then you continue to be funded at the maximum level (currently \$6,000) without consideration of the amount you individually pay toward your student loans. However, it is your responsibility to monitor your payments as your salary increases, as you may trigger the “matching funds” provisions in the future.</p> <p>Once your salary reaches \$74,000, the Department will only match the amount you paid during the preceding calendar year, up to \$6,000.</p> <p>Please note that the ASRLP policy requires you to continue to make regularly scheduled loan payments. The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.</p> | <p>Yes, because it permits you to continue to receive funding at the \$6,000 level until you reach your lifetime maximum provided you meet the policy requirements. Please note that the “matching funds” provisions are likely to affect attorneys who remain in the ASLRP over a period of several years. It is <u>your</u> responsibility to monitor your payments as your salary increases, as you may trigger the “matching funds” provisions in the future. Once your salary reaches \$74,000, the Department will only match the amount you paid during the preceding calendar year, up to \$6,000.</p> |
| My annual base salary (as of May 1, 2005) is \$74,000 or more (excluding locality pay) but in FY 2004, my salary was less than \$74,000. | <p>Yes. All recipients with annual base salaries of \$74,000 or more are subject to the “matching funds” provisions. The Department will only match the amount you paid on your qualifying federal student loans in calendar year 2004.</p> <p><u>Please note that the ASRLP policy in effect in 2004 required you to continue to make loan payments.</u></p> | <p>Yes. At this salary level, you are subject to the “matching funds” provisions. Accordingly, providing you remain an ASLRP participant, DOJ will match the amount you pay on qualifying federal student loans in calendar year 2005 up to a maximum of \$6,000 provided you remain eligible. Please note that the ASRLP policy requires you to continue to make regularly scheduled loan payments. The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.</p> | <p>Yes, because it permits you to continue to receive funding at the \$6,000 level provided that you paid at least that much toward your federal student loans in the preceding calendar year and otherwise remain eligible. However, if you paid less, then the Department can only match the amount you actually paid.</p> |
| My annual base | Yes. Your salary level | Yes. At this salary level, you are | Yes. DOJ will match the |

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| <p>salary (as of May 1, 2004) is \$74,000 or more (excluding locality pay) <u>and</u> my salary was above that level in 2004 (or at the time I was originally selected for the ASLRP).</p> | <p>triggered the Department's "matching funds" provisions. At the time you were originally selected, DOJ matched the amount you paid in the preceding calendar year as documented in your ASLRP request. That amount became your baseline. DOJ will continue to match your payments at that amount. On occasion, if funds are available, the Department may approve a one-year increase in the amount it matches provided your payments increased; however, this is not guaranteed. <u>Please note that the ASRLP policy in effect in 2003, 2004, and 2005 requires you to continue to make loan payments.</u></p> | <p>subject to the "matching funds" provisions. Accordingly, DOJ will <i>match</i> the amount you paid on qualifying Federal student loans up to the amount for which you were originally approved, provided you remain eligible. Please note that the ASRLP policy requires you to continue to make regularly scheduled loan payments. The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.</p> | <p>amount you paid on qualifying Federal student loans in the preceding calendar year up to the amount for which you were originally funded in the FY 03 ASLRP.</p> |
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